

Stephanie Kost

From: democraticmedia@democraticmedia.org
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2003 3:43 AM
To: Michael Powell; Kathleen Abernathy; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Stop the digital broadcast give-away

From: Christopher Tsombanis

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I am outraged over this!

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From: Robin Carter

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Why doesn't my cable company provide CSPAN II or NASA TV. There is practically no commitment to the public and the FCC should be doing something about it.

I find it outrageous that the FCC bends to the media giants without even a whiff, even the sheer veneer of deference to the will of the people.

You are supposed to be supporting the public. You are supposed to be safeguarding the public's assets. You have done so little.

Rewrite the history that's being written about you. Support the public's will on media reform. Support the public's use of the airways.

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From: Michael Sobel

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The FCC needs to protect our PUBLIC asset (airwaves) and stop GIVING AWAY those PUBLIC assets to major media Corporations! Quid Pro Quo! If the Corporations want something, make them provide additional services in return for using the PUBLIC assets!

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From: Kenneth E. Snider

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Hold your horses. I don't have any faith that the broadcasters will live up to any promises about public interest programming. You must get back into the practice of holding these huge corporations responsible for living up to their public interest obligations as stated above. In addition, you should open the closed doors and have some public discussion. After all, YOU are the public's steward of this tremendous American asset; the airwaves.

Thank you.

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From: Gary White

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Please take into consideration the public, communities and local governments as well as big business, broadcasters and lobbyists.

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From: DEBRA ROGERS

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Public interest is served by Public, Education and Government access stations across this country. Please look at giving to PEG Access.
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From: joseph lahr

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From: Gloria Alvarez

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More and more of the media is being consolidated in the hands of a few companies that are solely interested in achieving profits, the "public interest be damned." It is time for the FCC to stop fostering this dangerous road,

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From: Kendra Crowley

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From: Julia K. Rosen

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The insistence on handouts will have repercussions for years to come. We own the airwaves, you are supposed to protect our interests please uphold your duty to the American public.

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From: Denise Painter [carolinadancer1@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2003 12:12 PM
To: Michael Powell
Subject: Oppose Media Mergers

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Federal Communications Commission
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October 29, 2003

Dear Michael K. Powell,

I know you are busy. But prior to your vote on June 2, stop for a moment to consider this:
Imagine if America's news media emphasized solutions, rather than problems. Imagine if America's top journalists were paid to inform, rather than titillate, dramatize, and report anything as "news" to boost ratings.

If you support this vision, you will vote against allowing giant media corporations to grow even bigger. For example, I think it's dangerous for one company to own both the leading daily newspaper (often the only daily newspaper) and a local TV station in the same city. This ownership arrangement puts too much power in the hands of one media corporation-and it reduces the already small number of independent media voices we hear in our communities.

Please join with all your colleagues and act now to stop big media from getting even bigger.

Sincerely,

Denise Painter
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From: Robert Barrow

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From: Terry Huffhines

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Tighter controls over Broadcast media should be the norm not give aways that lead to monopoly like control by two or or three giants.

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From: RUTH AND LEO F. SCHWEITZER JR

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WITH ALL THE NEEDS THE POOR, THE ELDERLY, THE HUNGRY PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY HAVE, HOW CAN YOU GIVE BILLIONS AWAY TO THOSE WHO COULD CERTAINLY AFFORD TO PAY-EVEN IF THIS WERE A 'FAIR' THING TO DO?

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From: Joseph Eugene Fasciani

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Cut the crap and cease corporatism. The airwaves belong to the people, and THEY should get some benefit beyond dumbed down commentators and mindless crapola. You should be ashamed of yourselves as you gut the nation's resources for the benefit of seven companies.

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From: Carroll Godwin

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